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Customer No.: 24961  
Filing Date: July 24, 2003  
For: **BLOCK COPOLYMERS BASED ON  
POLY(ORTHO ESTERS)  
CONTAINING AMINE GROUPS**

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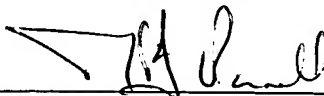
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